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1. The following Soviet naval vessels were observed in Swinoujscie (Swinemunde)
 - a. The large sub-chasers disappeared from the harbor during the night and had not reappeared 50X1-HUM
 - b. About 14 torpedo-cutters were seen in various parts of the harbor
 - c. There were six trawlers in the harbor canal all with radar.
 - d. There were no other Soviet ships in the harbor, and those mentioned represent the lowest number seen for a long time. 50X1-HUM
 - e. two Soviet jet aircraft flew over the town, the harbor, the coast and the bay many times, firing at various positions. They flew at levels varying from 100 to 200 meters to heights where they were barely visible. 50X1-HUM
2. The following Soviet naval vessels were observed in Swinoujscie
 - The sub-chasers did not return during this period. 50X1-HUM
 - a. About 18 torpedo-cutters in various parts of the harbor 50X1-HUM
 - b. About ten trawlers with radar, and without radar.

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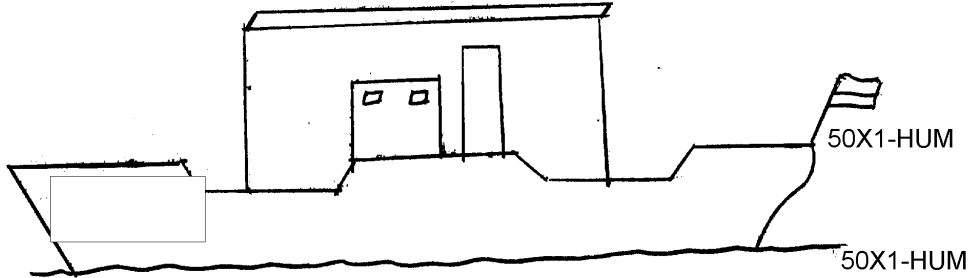
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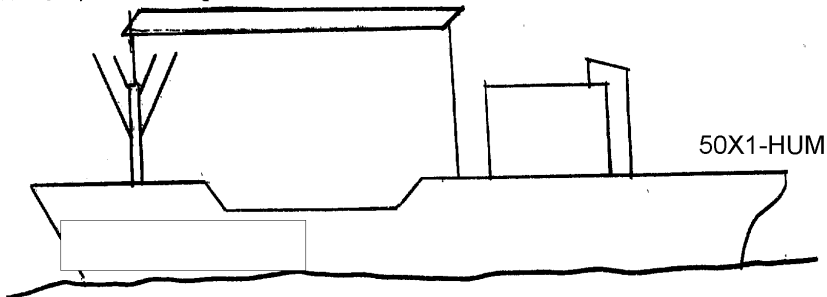
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c. About eight motor torpedo boats

d. [redacted] auxiliary craft, already reported, [redacted] anchored near the entrance to the shipyard basin, and two other auxiliary craft, [redacted] also lying along the western side of the harbor canal, further south than the above. The silhouette of these craft is as follows:



e. An unarmed transport flying the Soviet naval flag [redacted] entered the harbor [redacted] and unloaded, inter alia, many wooden cases about 0.70 meters square in the shipyard basin. Her silhouette was as follows:



This ship had not been seen before. She is described as about 80 meters long, with a large hatch in the fore part of the ship with a very strong mast and four strong booms. The fore part of the ship is covered, and she is of about 10,000 GRT. Her crew numbered about 80 men, and a number of women were seen on board.

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3. [redacted] the Soviet garrison carried out a night exercise between the hours of 2000 and 2330. A number of searchlights and piston aircraft took part, but there was no shooting.

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